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Sir:

Please substitute the attached Form PTO-1449 for that included with the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the aboveidentified application on August 15 2006. In the accompanying Form PTO-1449, the identification of PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, Vol. 17, No. 200 (C-1050), April 20, 1993, concerning JP 04 246765 A (FUJITA SHIYOKUHIN: KK), 2 December 1992 (1992-12-02) is consistent with the Form PCT/ISA/237 issued in the corresponding international application. Also enclosed is a copy of the translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report issued the corresponding international application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of an action on the merits; therefore, no fee is required. The Examiner is courteously requested to initial and return the attached substitute Form PTO-1449 in lieu of that filed with the present application to confirm consideration of the cited references and their entry into the record.

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